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In re application of:

BROWN, Dennis M.

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For: *Antiproliferative Colchicines
Compositions And Uses Thereof*

Examiner: R. A. DAVIS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003. This response is being filed on or before deadline of March 25, 2003. Applicant believes no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 46889-00008 [A-70614/RFT/THR]).